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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/723,873
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Examiner Name	Suzanne E. McDowell
Art Unit	1732
Attorney Docket No.	62357.016301

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
_____ - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20
Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
_____ - 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____
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- (1) An Amendment in response to June 8, 2004 Office Action;
- (2) Fee Transmittal Form; and
- (3) A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's Office Action, mailed June 8, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.